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Note verbale dated 1 February 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations has the honour to transmit herewith, in reference to the note of the Chair dated 14 October 2011, the reports of Turkmenistan on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 1 February 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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Report of the Republic of Turkmenistan to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) on measures taken to implement the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007)

Pursuant to paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) and paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), Turkmenistan hereby submits its report on measures taken by the Government of Turkmenistan to implement the above-mentioned resolutions.

Turkmenistan is an active party to the fundamental international instruments on disarmament and the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. In this regard, Turkmenistan has taken all legal and practical steps necessary to implement resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007).

1. With the aim of taking initial steps towards that end, a series of governmental and departmental instruments were adopted in 2007 to enforce the Counter-Terrorism Act of 15 August 2003.

On 5 December 2006, a Presidential Decree on implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction was adopted. In accordance with this document, the statute of a national body charged with implementing the above-mentioned Convention was approved. In the context of strengthening work in this sphere, a separate Presidential Act of 2 December 2009 introduced relevant amendments to the statute of the national body.

2. In accordance with the defence policy of Turkmenistan and its Weapons Act, all transfers (direct or indirect) of weapons, military equipment and military technology to third countries are strictly forbidden. Moreover, Turkmenistan has adopted a series of regulations prohibiting the transit of all forms of weapons and military equipment, particularly weapons of mass destruction, their delivery systems, technologies, components and materials, through its airspace or territory.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan has forwarded the texts of the above-mentioned resolutions and the annexes thereto to the relevant Government bodies, which in accordance with their competencies and on the basis of the laws of Turkmenistan are taking practical measures to implement them.

4. Turkmenistan does not conduct on its territory specialized or professional training of foreign citizens in disciplines which could facilitate the proliferation of nuclear activities or the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems by countries which are of concern to the international community.

5. The Government of Turkmenistan will continue to cooperate fully with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) in the implementation of the above-mentioned resolutions.

Report of the Republic of Turkmenistan to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) on measures taken to implement Security Council resolutions 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010)

Pursuant to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 1803 (2008) and paragraph 30 of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010), Turkmenistan hereby submits its report on measures taken by the Government of Turkmenistan to implement the above-mentioned resolutions.

Having reviewed its cooperation with the United Nations in terms of the strategic direction of its foreign policy, Turkmenistan has developed a national mechanism for measures aimed at implementing Security Council resolutions 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010).

1. With the aim of intensifying efforts to enhance the related legislation, between 2007 and 2011 Turkmenistan adopted the Radiation Safety Act, the Chemical Safety Act, the Weapons Act, the Customs Service Act and the Act on combating the legalization of criminal proceeds and the financing of terrorism.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan has forwarded the texts of the above-mentioned resolutions and the annexes thereto to the relevant Government bodies for implementation.

3. No applications for permission to enter, transit through or exit Turkmenistan have been filed by the persons listed in the annexes to Security Council resolutions 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010). Similarly, no such applications have been made by representatives of the companies and entities listed in the annexes to the above-mentioned resolutions.

4. Turkmenistan has intensified efforts to search all cargo entering the country through checkpoints along the entire length of its national border. To date, no attempts have been detected to import legally or to smuggle into Turkmenistan the items and materials listed in the documents referred to in Security Council resolutions 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010).

5. The banks of Turkmenistan have not provided any financial services to the persons or legal entities listed in Security Council resolutions 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010).

6. The Government of Turkmenistan will continue to cooperate fully with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) with the aim of implementing the above-mentioned resolutions, including through the organization of a visit by the Panel of Experts assisting the Committee.